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LABOR:ILAB:HOLMES (DRAFT)

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TAGS:

SUBJECT: USIA LEIPZIG FAIR EXHIBIT

REF: BERLIN 6920-C, 12/18/75; STATE 289793-C, 12/9/75

1. ICS AND IEU HAVE RECRUITED GERALD P. HOLMES,  
EUROPEAN AREA SPECIALIST, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AS AMERICAN  
SPECIALIST FOR LEIPZIG FAIR. HOLMES HAS HAD BRIEFINGS FROM  
KOSAKOFF AND SLAWECKI AND DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH KORNBLUM.

2. HOMES BORN 1923 IN FRANKFURT A.M. GERMANY, WHICH HE LEFT  
IN 1936. HIS GERMAN NOW WITH AMERICAN ACCENT. EDUCATION  
IN UNITED STATES, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, BA UNIVERSITY OF  
WASHINGTON (SEATTLE); MA(FOREIGN AFFAIRS) GEORGE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. SERVED IN US ARMY 1943-46. WHILE  
RESEARCH ASSISTANT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, HOLMES  
PARTICIPATED IN INTERVIEWING OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES IN WEST  
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BERLIN, 1954-55. WITH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) SINCE 1956.

PARTICIPATED IN POZNAN FAIR 1965 AND ZAGREB FAIR 1963

-\$ 1972 IN CONNECTION WITH USIA SPONSORED DOL  
ACTIVITIES.

3. ICS WILL COVER HOLMES EXPENSES FROM SIE FUNDS. IF POST HAS  
NO OBJECTIONS, HOLMES WILL ARRIVE LEIPZIG MARCH 11, DEPART  
MARCH 19. WILL ADVISE COMPLETE ITINERARY LATER. HE HAS BEEN  
TOLD THAT PLANS FOR USE OF AMERICAN SPECIALIST VERY LOOSE, AND  
THAT LITTELL WILL GIVE FURTHER GUIDANCE.

4. REQUEST POST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLMES LODGING  
FOR PERIOD IN GDR, MARCH 11-19.

DECONTROL 12/31/82.

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